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DEVELOPMENT OF ELECTRONIC WARFARE SYSTEM BY DRDO
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indian Defence Scientists are making efforts to develop a complete electronic warfare system;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the time by which the above system is likely to be developed; and

(d) the expenditure likely to be incurred thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE

(SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) & (b): Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO), in partnership with the users, is developing electronic warfare (EW) systems Samyukta for the Army and Sangraha for the Navy.These systems are in advanced stages of development. DRDOhas already developed and operationalised EW system Tempest for the Air Force.

(c) Development of Samyukta and Sangraha is planned to be completed by 2002.

(d) The expenditure likely to be incurred thereon by DRDO, the Army and the Navy is Rs.233 crore, 502 crore and220 crore respectively.